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In re Application of  
Rayburn et al.  
Application No. 09/993,007  
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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 2, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a reply to a non-final Office Action mailed July 9, 2004. The non-final Office Action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. No extensions of time were obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on October 10, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on January 10, 2005.

This petition is hereby **GRANTED**.

The Office hereby acknowledges the receipt of the amendment submitted with the instant petition.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2600 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

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